

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Panchayats – Kataram Gram Panchayat – Appeal Petition filed by Sri J. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Removed), Kataram Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Karimnagar District against the Proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District - disallowed - Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No.253.**

**Date: 21.02.2011.**  
**Read the following:**

1. From the Asst. Registrar, A.P.H.C., Hyd., W.P.No.14177 of 2010, Dt.21.6.2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.14876/Pts.II/A1/2010-1, Dt.7.7.2010.
3. From the Deputy Registrar, A.P.H.C., Hyd., W.A.No. 611of 2010, Dt.16.8.2010.
4. From the Dist. Collector, Karimnagar Dist., Procds. No. A6/2440/2008-(Pts), Dated 4-09-2010.
5. Appeal Petition filed by Sri J. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch(Removed) Kodada Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Karimnagar District, dt. 4-01-2011.
6. Govt. Memo. No. 637/Pts.II/A1/2011-1, dt 13-01-2011.
7. From the DPO, Karimnagar Dist., Lr. No. A6.2440/2008-Pts, Dated 27-01-2011.
8. Govt. Telegram. No. 14876/Pts.II/A1/2011-7, dt 31-01-2011.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 14876/Pts.II/A1/2011-8, dt 3-02-2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above Sri Janagama Shankaraiah, Sarpanch (Removed), Kataram Gram Panchayt and Mandal, Karimnagar as filed W.P. before Hon'ble High Court.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above the report of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has called for further action.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Hon'ble High Court has dismissed the W.A.No.611/2010 filed by Sri Janagama Shankaraiah.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District has removed Sri Janagama Shankaraiah from the Post of Sarpanch of Kataram Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Karimnagar District U/s 249(1) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds and misuse of powers.

5. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri Janagama Shankaraiah from the Post of Sarpanch of Kataram Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Karimnagar District has filed an Appeal Petition before Government requesting to suspend the orders of District Collector (PW), Karimnagar Proceedings issued vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Government has requested to the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar to furnish his report in the matter for taking further action.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above the DPO, Karimnagar has stated that the Upa-Sarpanch and nine (9) Ward Members of G.P. Kataram of Kataram Mandal, Karimnagar District have filed a complaint petition before the Dist. Collector allegation levelling against the Sarpanch, G.P. Kataram of Kataram Mandal. The said complaint petition has been forwarded to the MPDO, Kataram for enquiry and to submit his report. The MPDO, Kataram has conducted enquiry and submitted his report dt.23.5.2008 stating that, the Sarpanch has misappropriated the funds and committed other irregularities. Based on the report of the MPDO Kataram, the Sarpanch has been served a show cause notice u/s. 249(6) of APPR Act, 1994 calling his explanation. The Sarpanch has submitted his explanation to the said show cause notice. The same has been sent to the DLPO Peddapalli for its verification with reference to the records. The DLPO Peddapalli has verified the explanation of the Sarpanch with reference to the records and submitted his report stating that Sri J. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch, G.P. Kataram of Kataram Mandal, District Karimnagar has misappropriated the funds and abused his official position by committing other irregularities. Based on the report of the DLPO Peddapalli, Sri J. Shakaraiah, Sarpanch, G.P. Kataram of Kataram Mandal, Karimnagar District has been placed under suspension.

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8. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above and due to want of a detailed report from the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District, the interim stay requested by the Petitioner was deferred.

9. The case was heard on 14-02-2011. The Sarpanch and the District Panchayat Officer are attended the hearing. The District Panchayat Officer explained the detailed reasons leading to the removal of the Sarpanch by the District Collector, Karimnagar on the charges of huge misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds etc. The Sarpanch has not produced any material or evidence on the misappropriation of funds in his favour even at the time of hearing.

10. Government after carefully examination of the case and material available in records, hereby disallowed the appeal petition filed by Sri J. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch, Kataram Gram Panchayat and Mandal, Karimnagar District and the proceedings dt.4.9.2010 of the District Collector (PW), Karimnagar also confirmed.

11. The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector (PW), Karimnagar District.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.

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Sri J. Shankaraiah, Sarpanch, Kataram Gram Panchayat and Mandal,  
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The P.S. to M(PR& RWS)

The P.S. to Prl.Secry(PR)

The Government Pleader for PR, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**